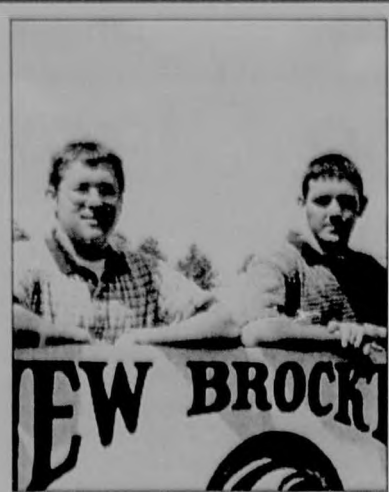


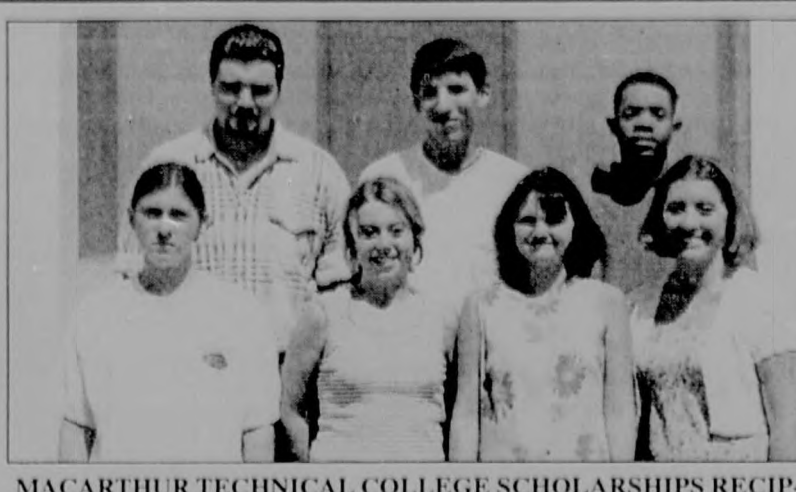
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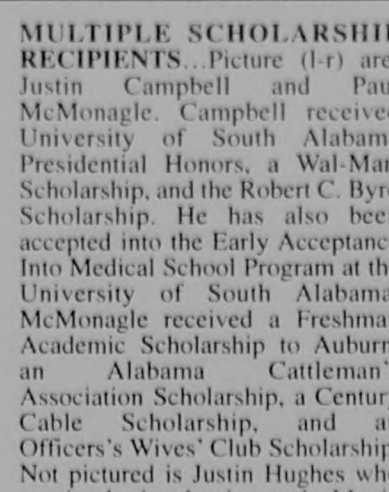
ESJC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. Pictured (l-r) are: Tina Williams and Haley Wixon. Williams received a music scholarship and Wixon the Wayne Farms Foundation Scholarship.



KLEINERT'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. Pictured (l-r) are: Clint Anderson (left) and Joey Johnson (right). Each of these scholarships are for \$2,000 per year for 4 years.



MACARTHUR TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. Pictured (l-r) are: front row - April Capps, Laleigh Adams, Jill Caradine, and Stephanie Stuckey; back row - Scott McMahon, Mackie McCormick, and Ernest Thomas. Not pictured - Hope Truitt.



MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. Pictured (l-r) are: Justin Campbell and Paul McMonagle. Campbell received University of South Alabama Presidential Honors, a Wal-Mart Scholarship, and the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship. He has also been accepted into the Early Acceptance Into Medical School Program at the University of South Alabama. McMonagle received a Freshman Academic Scholarship to Auburn, an Alabama Cattleman's Association Scholarship, a Century Cable Scholarship, and an Officers' Wives' Club Scholarship. Not pictured is Justin Hughes who received Academic and Music Scholarships to the University of Mobile.



WALLACE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. Pictured (l-r) are: Joey Johnson (left) and Chad Moore (right). Not pictured was Dana Campbell.

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County Commission cancels night session

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission held its last meeting at night on Monday evening with a "light" agenda. In making the motion to discontinue the night session (second meeting of the commission each month), Commissioner Tom Grimsley said that the attendance had not been what members of the commission had hoped it would be; therefore, there was really no advantage to holding an evening session.

Items of business from County Engineer Randy Tindell consumed a major portion of the meeting. He had several recommendations and requests which he submitted to the commission.

Tindell told commissioners that the "trial project" on bidding plant mix on an annual basis had been successful and he recommended that the commission continue this practice for another year. He added, "It has saved the county a lot of money on several projects that we have used it on."

The engineer recommended that the commission make an offer to the plant mix suppliers to continue this annual contract for an additional year at the same price. The commis-

sioners agreed.

Also, Tindell recommended that the commission take the same action on the striping contract which was done in much the same manner as the plant mix contract. Commissioners voted to renew this contract at the same price as in the past year.

Tindell presented a request from Joe Green, owner of Green's Seafood Restaurant located in the Victoria Community, that the entrance of Co. Rd. 222 (dirt road) to AL Hwy. 125 be moved north approximately 400 feet. He explained that presently, the dirt road entrance is right at the edge of the parking area for the restaurant and at times, customers unknowingly block the road. Green owns the land which would be involved in moving the entrance of the road and Tindell told commissioners that he is willing to donate the land in order to get the road moved. Commissioners approved the request by passing a resolution to that effect.

Tindell asked for and received permission to advertise for bids for the repair of any other NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) sites where he may be

required to do so.

He was also given approval to furnish signs, for a fee, to the developers of subdivisions in the county. He told commissioners that this would insure that all the signs installed were of the proper size, color, etc. Subdivision regulations require that developers erect the necessary signs along the new roads and streets that they build.

Finally, Tindell requested a resolution authorizing the project plans for the resurfacing of Co. Rd. 636 from Battens Crossroads to the Ashby Community. This will be funded with an Industrial Access Grant since one of Coffee County's largest industries - ConAgra - is located on this road, and it is very heavily traveled.

He told commissioners that Gov. Don Siegelman has appropriated \$1 million to be used toward this project. Both State Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer were applauded for their efforts in acquiring these funds.

Ms. Nell Gilmer and Richard Kemp, representing the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, appeared before the commission to encourage their participation in promoting the reviving

of patriotism in America. They explained that this is being done in conjunction with remembering the life and death (December 14, 1799) of one of America's most beloved patriots, George Washington.

Kemp told commissioners that several programs are being implemented in area libraries and schools to promote the revitalization of patriotism and remind individuals of their heritage. He presented a certificate to Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis from the Ladies' Auxiliary of Mount Vernon, declaring Coffee County a Bicentennial Community (George Washington Bicentennial Celebration).

In other business, commissioners awarded two bids - one for a siren warning system and the other for the repair of an undergarment on a D-8

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CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY. The United States Postal Service and Coffee County's postmaster, in appreciation of the town of New Brockton's continued patronage, had "Customer Appreciation Day" May 19. The New Brockton Postal Service employees were on hand serving customers coffee and doughnuts from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. The office is located at 311 South John St., New Brockton, AL. Pictured above (l-r) are: Jeff Downing (seated), Dot Brown (seated), Postmaster Sandra Batchelor and Patron Myra Cordle.

No riot in Elba or Mulberry Community

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

There was NO riot nor was anyone killed or seriously injured in Elba last Saturday evening, however, two persons were arrested and one young man taken to the local hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

According to police reports, shortly before 8:00 p.m. (7:57 p.m.) Saturday evening, a call was received by dispatchers that there was a disturbance and shots had been fired in the vicinity of Toole Bug's (a cafe located in the Mulberry Community of Elba).

First officers on the scene encountered a large crowd and called for additional assistance. As the incident escalated (other people in the immediate area of the disturbance becoming involved), additional off-duty Elba police officers were called to assist on-duty officers.

Not helping the situation was the fact that a softball tournament was in progress in the immediate vicinity of the disturbance and between 300 and 400 people were at the Mulberry ballpark. The tournament had been going on all day.

According to Elba Police Chief

Ronnie Whitworth, additional law enforcement agencies dispatched officers to assist Elba officers in preventing the situation from escalating into a more serious situation. Area state troopers, Coffee County Sheriff's deputies, police officers from Enterprise, New Brockton, and Florala, as well as Game Wardens responded to Elba's call for assistance.

Whitworth said that by the time responding officers reached Elba the situation had been controlled by his officers but the additional "show of force" prevented any additional incidents.

During the 8:00 p.m. incident, an Elba man, Terry Burks, was placed under arrest, charged with disorderly conduct and taken to the Coffee County Jail. He was released that same night on a \$500 appearance bond.

The chief said that earlier in the day - around 4 p.m. - a fight involving two women had occurred in the Mulberry park area. That incident resulted in the arrest of an Enterprise woman Lasanta Cole. She was charged with disorderly conduct and taken to the county jail. She too was released on a \$500 appearance bond.

There had been reports during the evening - between 4 and 8 p.m. - that an individual was reportedly headed toward the Elba area armed with an AK-47 semi-automatic weapon and a handgun. Local officers were already alerted to this

possibility and were on the lookout for a vehicle possibly occupied by the individual whose identity was unknown to local police officers.

Due to these earlier reports, officers on duty at the time of the last disturbance had greater concerns when the report of "shots fired" came in to the local dispatcher.

Chief Whitworth said that no weapons were involved in either of the two altercations and none of his officers, or the other law enforcement officers at the scene of the disturbance, observed or heard any weapons discharged. There were unconfirmed reports that the individual with the semi-automatic weapon had been in the area but no positive information was given to police officers.

Chief Whitworth plans to develop a better plan of coordinating events taking place at the local parks. This will enable him to be sure that he has adequate manpower on duty to patrol these events and provide security to the participants.

According to the chief, his department had no prior notification that a softball tournament was being held at the Mulberry park.

Whitworth released his appreciation to those agencies responding to Elba's call for assistance and noted that their response assured that a tough situation did not turn bad. In recent weeks several area towns have had similar situations that did not have the same peaceful end.

Coffee County EMA participates in Hurricane Preparedness Week

Hurricane season starts next week, June 1, and runs through the month of November. Coffee County is certainly no stranger or immune to hurricanes and their effects.

As recently as last fall, Hurricane Georges caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages to roads, bridges and drainage systems in this county. In 1995, damage from Hurricane Opal to homes, businesses and our public infrastructure totaled millions of dollars, and took some lives in areas not far from Coffee County.

Because awareness and preparation are the keys to public safety, the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), along with the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service, announced that this week, May 24 through 28, has been designated Hurricane Preparedness Week, as proclaimed by Governor Don Siegelman.

Hurricane forecasters are predicting an active hurricane season in 1999. In the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico, an "average" season produces four (4) tropical storms and six (6) hurricanes.

During Hurricane Awareness

Week, residents of Coffee County should review individual, family, and business preparedness plans. Make decisions now on whether to stay in your home or to move to a safer location when a hurricane strike is imminent. Get your emergency supply kits ready, and insure all family members and relatives know your plans. Planning now could save your life and help protect your property later.

The Coffee County EMA will, in early June, provide a news release on formulating preparedness plans. The agency will also be available for speaking to groups such as civic clubs and church groups about preparedness.

Coffee County's EMA is planning now and is not waiting until a hurricane is close and decisions have to be made quickly. Deputy Director John Tallas attended the Governor's Hurricane Workshop on May 24 and 25 to work out details of mutual support with the State EMA, neighboring counties and neighboring states.

HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1ST

Area Happenings

CITY HOLIDAY CLOSING. The City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, May 31, 1999, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at 8 a.m. There will be standby crews for emergencies with water, electric, sewer and street. To report your emergency please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage schedule will be unchanged.

SHELBY TO ADDRESS RESIDENTS. U. S. Senator Richard C. Shelby will address residents of Coffee and Dale counties at an AUSA event on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. at the Officer's Club in Fort Rucker. He will be discussing his legislative agenda for the 106th Congress as well as important issues facing the nation and the state of Alabama.

AREA GRADUATION EXERCISES. Zion Chapel High School seniors will graduate 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 1999, with commencement exercises being held in the football stadium. Kinston High School will hold graduation exercises on Thursday, June 3, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; New Brockton High School's graduation ceremony will be conducted in the football stadium at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 1999. In case of inclement weather, those schools holding commencement exercises in the stadiums will be moved to the auditoriums.

FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY. The 35th District of American Legion will be conducting a Flag Disposal ceremony on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at the American Legion Post in Samson, AL. This ceremony is available to all persons within the district and each post will be collecting unserviceable, worn and tattered U. S. Flags for proper disposal. Anyone having an unserviceable U. S. Flag who wishes to have it properly disposed of should contact their local American Legion Post or call their local Veterans Service Officer. In Coffee County call Robert Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the flag(s) by the office located in the County Complex in New Brockton by Friday, May 28, 1999.

GRIEF & OUTREACH PROGRAM. The Regional Grief and Loss Outreach Program, sponsored in conjunction by Community Care Hospice and AARP, will hold volunteer training classes on June 23-24-25 and 28. This program is for individuals who are working with the newly bereaved in the community. For more information, call 347-6846.

State troopers estimate 19 will die during Memorial Day holiday

Alabama troopers will take part in national safety campaigns "Operation ABC America Buckles Up Children" and "Buckle Up America Week" May 24 through 31 during the Memorial Day holiday travel period.

In conjunction with these safety programs, troopers will emphasize enforcement of the state's safety belt and child restraint laws and distribute safety literature during traffic stops and driver license check-points to encourage holiday travelers to buckle up. Under Alabama's child restraint law, a child safety seat is required for children through age three in front and back seats. Children ages four and five must be secure in a child safety seat or a regular safety belt. The state's safety belt law requires all front-seat occupants to buckle up.

The memorial Day weekend traditionally marks the start of the warm-weather travel season, and heavy traffic is expected, according to Col. Michael B. Sullivan, acting director of Public Safety.

"State troopers urge motorists to drive defensively, obey speed limits and other traffic laws, and use safety belts and child restraints," said Sullivan.

The Department of Public Safety estimates 19 people may die as a result of traffic crashes during the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. May 28, through midnight Monday, May 31. Last year 11 people died in traffic wrecks during the 78-hour holiday period, 7 on rural roads and 4 in urban areas. Only one of the crash victims was killed using a safety restraint, and at least 5 of the deaths were alcohol related.

All available troopers will be on duty throughout the holiday period to enforce traffic laws, assist motorists, and to serve as visible reminders to drive safely. Federal overtime grants aimed at DUI (Driving under the influence), and speed limit enforcement will allow additional troopers to be on patrol targeting speed violators and drunk drivers.

Troopers plan to concentrate enforcement activity on interstate highways and other popular vacation areas. Areas with high accident rates will be included in troopers' overall enforcement activity.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Pine Level native Clinton Carter is now officially the Superintendent of the Montgomery City Schools. He came out of retirement and asked for the job, so apparently congratulations are in order but... well, folks it is going to take every thing he learned in college, in his years of working in education and a goodly bit of his early life experience of getting an ol' ornery mule to do right if Clinton is to be successful in that sea of diversity!

Those readers out there who are interested in keeping up with the Elba weather probably have already marked the National Weather Service site at Tallahassee which we wrote about several months ago. It gives Pea River levels and rain totals at the Elba bridge, every hour or so. Now we have a radar site for that which is current - up-to-the-minute, without any delay. Enterprise Electronics builds the radar units used for this work all over the world and naturally they want to test a unit before delivering it to a customer. Thus, they set up their own web site for testing purposes, but don't mind us locals keeping up with the weather from it. You can get a 75-mile radar scan, a 150-mile scan or 300 miles, along with a bunch of other weather related information. The site can be found at www.eccradar.com but don't get ugly and complain if they happen to have it shut down for repairs or upgrades. After all, they are doing this to make a living, not entertain those of us who are trying to second guess the weatherman. Oh, they are working on a 35-mile scan for Ft. Rucker folks and we like the way it looks. You too will probably really like this picture - you can just about see which corn field is getting rain on this one! It will probably be added to their regular web site in the near future. If you have access to these two web sites, you will know more about Elba weather than is available on any TV weather report and it is there exactly when you want it - not at a special time of the day.

The Florida lottery was up to about \$66 million last weekend. The Sunday papers showed which numbers had been drawn the night before. Our immediate thoughts were that with that combination of numbers there would probably be no winner again this week and the pot might hit \$100 million by next Saturday. Well, on Monday morning the news was that there were six winners! Six different folks had picked that crazy combination of numbers. Oh well, you can add picking winning lottery numbers to the list of things we know nothing about.

The news announcement last week that the Elba Rescue Squad, Inc. would be discontinuing service as of this Thursday sent a shudder through the community. The good news this week is that the officers of the incorporated squad are working closely with city officials and it now appears there will still be an Elba rescue squad, back under the umbrella of the City of Elba. The existing members are reportedly planning to turn back to the city all the rescue equipment and assist with keeping the organization going under the new guidelines.

The Alabama Legislature has two more days, after today, in this legislative session. There are still some very bad bills floating around the various legislative committees, and Alabama citizens need to be holding their breath that many of them will still be in those committees, or at least a long way down the calendar when the session is over.

There is a group of people somewhere calling themselves "Friends of Auburn University" who are using e-mail to send out volumes of statements and opinions. Last week there was an e-mail message under the heading of *Saving Auburn University* or something like that. However, at the bottom of the article these avid supporters suggested that potential students might want to consider going somewhere else for school! With that kind of "friends," Auburn sure doesn't need any enemies!

PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED! But... sometimes the timing does not seem exactly perfect.

During the minister's closing prayer on a recent Sunday morning, there was a loud, shrill whistle from one of the very back pews. Little Gary's mother was horrified. Without moving her bowed head up, down, left or right, or even opening her closed eyes, she pinched her son hard, like mothers are known to do, and after church, asked: "Son, whatever made you do such a thing? I was so-o-o embarrassed." The innocent looking lad answered soberly: "I have been asking God to teach me to whistle... And He just then did!"

Papa Ben,
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D.A.R.E. DONATION...In response to a letter from Elba's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer Dean Blair, Mark Fuller, District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, made a donation to the local program to the tune of \$1,000.00. In doing so, Fuller commented, "My office fully supports this most worthwhile program as an educational and crime prevention program for our youth. I hope that this money will be helpful for your use in further supporting the program in the Elba School System." He further related to Officer Blair that he is ready and willing to volunteer whatever resources his office has to assist with any programs - educational or otherwise. Pictured above (l-r) are: D.A. Investigator Bruce DeVane, Officer Blair, District Attorney Fuller, and Supt. of Elba Schools Charles Pearce.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 17, 1999, investigated the following incidents: one DUI, five harassments, one possession of a forged instrument, one criminal trespass, one assault, one domestic violence, one unlawful entry into a vehicle, one burglary, one criminal mischief, one disorderly conduct, one possession of marijuana, and one VPL.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for failure to appear, one for assault, four for harassment, one for violating boom box ordinance, one for possession of a controlled substance, and one for disorderly conduct.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for running a stop sign, nine for speeding, two for driving without a driver's license, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, two for driving while driver's license are revoked.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, MAY 17 - River stage - 3.70 feet (6:29 a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a residence on Reese Avenue (10:13 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, MAY 18 - River stage - 3.53 feet (6:49 a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to Fuller Brothers (11:20 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Elm Street (12:29 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (1:26 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of May 18, 1999, through May 24, 1999. They were: Tim Daniels, Selma McCurley, Ella Fair Hudson, Houston Bedsole, Gordie Houston, I. D. Coon, Cheryl Defee, Elsie Copes, Ed Fillingim, Eric Bradshaw, Carol Harbuck, Abigail Hutto, Sylvia Pulliam, Vassie Ward, Cindy Eddins, Karen Breeder, Harry Griffin, Thelma Mackey, and Missy Miller.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Selma McCurley, Tim Daniels, James Harris, Ella Fair Hudson, Henry Lee, Keith Bell, Sherry Soars, Cheryl Defee, Samuel Harris, Eunice Maxwell, Carol Harbuck, Sylvia Pulliam, Michael Blocker, Thelma Mackey, Gordie Houston, Eric Bradshaw, Vassie Ward, Houston Bedsole, Melissa Hutto, Karen Bedsole, Harry Griffin, Cindy Eddins, Ed Fillingim, and Elsie Copes.

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- ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6 p.m. City Hall
- WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. City Hall
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Hl
- MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Mon-Fri 8:42 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-9858
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House
- COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Clubhouse Int. Enterprise
- AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll hangar
- ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

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dozer used at the county's landfill. After reviewing bids submitted on the warning system, Coffee County Emergency Management director Charles Webb announced that McCord Communications of Anniston, AL, was the low bidder on supplying and installing the components of a early warning siren system.

Their bid was broken down in the following manner: Electronic 129dBC Siren including siren speaker array, 50 feet of speaker and siren control cable, siren controller, two-way radio control antenna and 35 feet of antenna cable, pole mounting bracket, lightning arrester, and batteries - \$11,653.00; Electronic 129dBC Siren with all of the above except one-way radio control - \$10,670.00; Electronic 129dBC Siren with all of the above except land line DTMF control - \$10,261.00; Supplying encoder w/printer - installed - \$4,950.00; Supplying encoder with no printer installed - \$1,835.00; Installation including 55 ft. - 60 ft. pole and all equipment needed for complete installation - \$3,400.00; Option if customer provides pole, sets pole and mounts equipment on pole - \$950.00; Delivery to be in 8-10 weeks upon receipt of an order.

Plans call for these sirens to be strategically placed around the county to be used to alert residents to impending dangers such as severe weather - tornadoes, thunder storms, hurricanes, etc. These units will be installed as funds become available. Immediate plans call for the installation of two of these units in Enterprise and one in Elba. The bid on repairing the dozer undercarriage was awarded to Tractor & Equipment Company of Montgomery. Their bid was low at \$27,838.06 with the work being completed within 7 working days.

Other actions taken by the commission consisted of the following: ***Extended credit for the use of the county landfill to Trawick Construction.

***Signed a resolution initialing the paperwork for a paving project on Co. Rd. 476. This will be funded with an Industrial Access Grant since it will access Coffee Baking Company located in South Coffee County.

***Authorized Commissioner Linda Westbrook to negotiate with one landowner on Co. Rd. 231 for the acquisition of right-of-way deeds.

***Approved the county administrators, sending out bid requests for computer equipment for District Judge Steve Blair's office.

***Revised the lease agreement on the New Hope School Complex, removing Blake Foley as a party. Donald Foley's Auction Company will be the sole tenant.

***Followed a suggestion from Commissioner Robert Stephens that a request be submitted to U. S. Congressman Terry Everett for a flag to flag over the new Enterprise courthouse that has flown over the U. S. Capital.

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We would like to tell the team that we are proud of them for all of their hard work. Keep it up boys!!! We would especially like to say congratulations to "Our" Star player of the week **Adrian Carnley**. Adrian hit one way out of the park this Monday night. Great job "A". This is our team: Randall Bess, Tim Free, Jeremy Carnley, Ben Ramer, Ben Courson, Eric Dalphin, John Lashley, Scott Kensua, Gregg Bailey, Anthony Jones, Jason Hall, David Lashley, Adrian Carnley, Chris Thomas, Cam Pierce, Garry Winstead (our secret weapon)

Your loyal fans,
Melanie, Micha and Stacey

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Several members of Woodmen of the World, Lodge No. 1932, along with volunteers from the Coffee Co. Baptist Brotherhood recently donated many hours of labor to work on the Coffee County Training Center in Enterprise, near the airport. They converted a large garage into a dining/multipurpose room and added a covered driveway to load and unload handicapped people.

Woodmen of the World will sponsor an appreciation fish fry for these volunteers at 7 p.m., Friday, June 4, 1999 at the Lodge, located at 510W. Simmons St., Elba. All Lodge members are invited to participate in this event. For more information or to make reservations, call Linda Westbrook at 897-2669 or 897-5565.

Nell Gilmer
Secretary
WOW Lodge 1932

Dear Editor:

I hope you can find a spot in your paper for this letter. Some 40 to 50 years ago my Granddaddy, H.I. Boland, would write the Elba Clipper and give the Liberty News.

I was living in Maryland at the time. When I came home to see my folks they would get the Clipper out and I would read some of the old letters you would put back in the paper. Sure did enjoy them! Mr. Boland, Bear Bryant and Vince Lombardi were my most favorite ones but I



have many, many more! My wife, Fern, and I went on a trip last fall, we covered 11 states and had a very nice time. We stopped by Mrs. Claudie Lee Smith's place in Virginia for a five day visit. It is always good to see her. Coffee County lost a dear, sweet one when she left. While we were at Mrs. Smith's home a nice young lady came down with her kids, she keeps from 6 to 10 kids in her home. I have never seen anything like it, you would not believe it, they were the nicest kids. They didn't have to say much to them. The state of Virginia should have her in the schools to teach the teacher how to control kids.

Well back to the Liberty News. Some of H.I. Boland's grandsons and great grandsons took up the old fence at Liberty and cleaned it up. So a new fence could be put up. Thanks to you all that helped!!

Dear Mr. McIlwain:
On behalf of the Coffee County Gideons, I would like to apologize for any misunderstanding or miscommunication concerning the refusal of certain school systems within Coffee County to allow the Gideons to make distribution of Bibles to students within their schools.

It is true that we are no longer permitted to make such distributions within the Enterprise City school system and within most of the schools in the Coffee County system. Elba City Schools continue to permit such distributions.

We are grateful to School Superintendent Charles L. Pearce for his continued support and willingness to take a stand.

Sincerely,
Michael H. Abbott
President, Coffee County Gideons

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A heartfelt thank you for all your kind deeds in our time of sorrow. Your prayers, food, flowers and sweet kind words will always be in our mind. May God keep and Bless you always.
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5/27pd.

SEARCHING FOR PHILLIPS DESCENDANTS
Please help me locate descendants of **ROBERT R. & MARY BUSH PHILLIPS**
JOSEPH LEONARD & MATTIE PARKER PHILLIPS
Living in the Parker Cross Roads area of Coffee County in the early 1900's. They are buried at New Home Cemetery south of Elba.
Contact: **Heleen Laney, 131 Lake Lane, Headland, AL 36345, (334)693-3664**

LBW College announces Spring Semester honor students

LBW College President Seth Hammett has announced academic honor students for the 1999 Spring Semester. A total of twenty-four students were named to the President's List and seventy-four students were named to the Dean's List. Students from Elba are: Heidi L. Bowers, President's List; Sophia L. Caldwell, Katherine Leschee Free and Mary Katherine Gramham, Dean's List.

From The House...
by Congressman Terry Everett

America's Veterans Cemeteries in Critical Need
"Show me the manner in which a nation or a community cares for its dead, and I will measure exactly the sympathies of the people, their respect for the laws of the land, and their loyalty to high ideals."

These words attributed to William E. Gladstone in 1938 are as true today as they were then. Unfortunately, as America prepares to honor its fallen heroes this Memorial Day, some of the most visible symbols of our nation's reverence for its deceased veterans are either crumbling or are running out of space.

The first national Memorial Day observance was held on May 30, 1868 in Arlington National Cemetery, which at the time was just four years old. Today, 135 years later, Arlington is America's premier veterans cemetery with over 3,600 burials and some 4 million visitors annually. Unknown to many is the fact that Arlington is suffering from weather damage while quickly running out of burial space. Regrettably, these problems are also rather common among the VA's National Cemetery System.

I recently made an inspection of Arlington National Cemetery and was appalled by the condition of some of its most visited memorials. The chapel at the Tomb of the Unknowns has a hole in the ceiling at least two-feet-wide, which extends some three-to-four inches into the roof. This, I'm told, was due to water damage.

I also noted several leaks in the reflecting pool adjacent to the Robert F. Kennedy grave site as well as damage to the walkways around the John F. Kennedy grave, and severe pipe corrosion in the underground "control room" which provides utilities to the RPK and JFK grave sites.

While Arlington National Cemetery is maintained by the Department of the Army, and not the VA, it suffers from the same lack of funding and attention as our VA cemeteries. This neglect of our veteran burial sites is nothing short of a national disgrace.

Burial in a national or state veterans cemetery is the last chance a grateful nation gets to honor veterans for their sacrifices. As America loses more than a thousand World War II veterans a day, more than 377,000 a year and rising, funding for VA cemeteries is millions of dollars short to meet burial and upkeep needs.

Last week, the House VA Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, which I chair, held a hearing to spotlight this insufficiency. Despite the increasing number of deceased veterans each year, the VA has been slow to propose any new cemeteries while many have had to shut their gates to new burials.

This is unacceptable and I have made it clear to the VA that it must come up with long-term plans to accommodate America's deceased veterans and properly maintain veteran cemeteries.

If the VA and the Administration are not going to act, then Congress will. America's veterans deserve appropriate honor in return for their service and sacrifice.

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AREA DEATHS

LAURA B. BARKER

Mrs. Laura B. Barker, age 87, of 670 Smith Avenue, Elba, died May 20, 1999 at Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held May 22, 1999 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Alfred Ikner and Ken English officiating. Burial followed in the Woodland Grove Church Cemetery in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law: Jumell and Tom Tindol, Elba; three brothers and sisters-in-law: Wallace and Myrt Smith, Elba; Fred Sr. and Dot Smith, Elba; James and Emmie Smith, Elba; two sisters-in-law: Pearl B. Moseley and Nellie B. Martin, both of Elba; one victim daughter and grandson-in-law: Kim and Josh Manning, Dothan; one grandson: Clint Tindol, Elba.

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DONNA REBECCA CHAVIS BERRY
Ms. Donna Rebecca Chavis Berry, age 44, of Florala, Ala., died May 24, 1999 at Crestview Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 26, 1999 at Shady Grove Church with Rev. Jerry Hutchinson officiating. Burial followed in the Shady Grove Church Cemetery in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her father: David Walker Chavis, Florala; her mother: Iola Chavis, Florala; two sons: Stephen Berry and Joshua Berry, both of Florala; a sister: Angela

ESJC places two from Elba on awards list

Nineteen students from Enterprise State Junior College were named recently to United States Achievement Academy All-American Collegiate Minority Scholars Awards. Among those students were Joyce M. Fleming and Mary N. McMillan, both of Elba.

Assistant DA Scherry Harrison recently honored for work

District Attorney Mark Fuller has announced that Assistant District Attorney Scherry J. Harrison was recently recognized as "Outstanding Victim's Advocate" by the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission. Ms. Harrison has been a member of the District Attorney's Office since 1988. Fuller commented that he is concerned with victims of crime and intends to insure the victim is not forgotten. He continued stating that he was extremely pleased with Ms. Harrison's work.

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Coffee County needs more foster parents

If you love children, the Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) has a job for you. There are currently 47 children in the county's foster care system. For a number of reasons - the most common of which is child abuse and neglect, these children are not able to live in their own homes. Eventually, many of these children will be able to return home. Some of them will be adopted. In the meantime, foster care supervisor Lin Rowe said these children need someone to care for them, preferably in this county.

"Ideally, we try to place children in foster homes in the community where they live, so that they can continue to go to the same schools and have the same friends," said Rowe. "We try to disrupt their lives as little as possible."

She said May is an appropriate time to recruit foster homes because it is Foster Care Month, both nationally and in Alabama.

Foster homes are needed for county children of both sexes and all ages, from infants to teenagers.

Both black, white and Hispanic, etc. are in need of homes. When sibling groups come into foster care, DHR tries to place them together in the same home. Finding foster homes for large sibling groups can be a challenge.

DHR conducts a basic screening for potential families and their homes, primarily to ensure the safety of the children. The standards, however, are very reasonable. DHR staff provide training and guidance to foster parents. In addition, the Coffee County Foster Parent Association serves as an invaluable support group.

Foster parents receive board payments from DHR based on the ages of the children. Current monthly board payments range from \$230 for infants to \$266 for teenagers.

Anyone interested in learning more about foster care should call the Coffee County Department of Human Resources at (334)347-5865.

UAB offers hydration tips for summer work and play

Memorial Day Weekend means the start of summer with all its heat and humidity. University of Alabama at Birmingham registered dietitian Kathy Hubbert says keeping your body well hydrated when working or playing outdoors is essential to good health. The following are tips from the UAB Department of Nutrition Sciences to help keep you hydrated this summer.

• Sweating is the body's way to maintain normal temperature. Sweat cools the skin as it evaporates, thus cooling the blood which cools the inner body. You need plenty of fluids to produce perspiration.

• During hot weather, the body temperature will rise more rapidly, making fluid intake particularly important. Fluids transport glucose, which the body uses as fuel, to working muscles and transports away waste products.

• Urine color is an important indicator of hydration. A well hydrated person's urine will be almost clear. Darker colors indicate less hydration. Not having to urinate at all after extended intense workouts is a warning sign of real dehydration.

• Thirst is not always a good indicator of hydration status. In children, the thirst mechanism is not fully developed and in seniors, the sense of thirst has diminished. By

the time your brain signals thirst, you may have lost one percent of your body weight or about three cups of sweat for a 150 pound person. A two percent loss may reduce your work capacity by 10-15 percent.

If you exercise for less than 90 minutes at a time, cool down (40 degrees F) is all you need to replace fluids. You should drink about 16 oz. two hours prior to exercising, eight oz. every 15 to 20 minutes during exercise, and then at least another 16 oz. after finishing. Drink until your thirst is quenched and then drink even more to fully rehydrate.

• Sports beverages are appropriate if you are exercising for longer than 90 minutes. These beverages should be consumed only during exercise and not prior as they might induce a hypoglycemic — or low glucose — effect and this may reduce performance.

• Avoid the hottest part of the day, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., to reduce the chance of heat stroke. Wear light color and light weight clothing, wear a hat and remember that 100% cotton clothing tends to hold sweat, making it harder for your body to cool down.

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Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts during a brunch honoring the students and their parents. The announcements will air at various times throughout each day on WSAF through the months of June and July. Best of the Class is part of WSAF's EducationPartners program with Alabama Electric Cooperatives and Baptist Health.

and then visit the pea patch and the sweet corn field. Crops discussed will be summer squash, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, cucumbers, peas, butter beans and sweet corn. Dr. Joe Kemble and Dr. Eric Simmons, Auburn University Vegetable Specialists, will be speaking. This tour will be helpful for the home gardener as well as the commercial grower.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of May, 1999.

/s/ WILLIAM O. GAMMILL
Personal Representative
5-20-27-6-3chg

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Summer library program begins Thursday, June 3

Fasten your seatbelts! We're going on a journey at the Elba Public Library. Reading Road Trip is the theme for the 1999 Summer Library Program. A series of six programs for young people grades 2-5 will begin on Thursday, June 3. Activities will include: simulation of an assembly line and body shop for constructing and repairing cars, games, creative movement, art activities, music and surprise guests. Christina Cooper Brown will be the tour guide for this exciting journey. So grab your maps and follow us. Children may begin signing up for the program by contacting the library at 897-6921.

Elba Public Library receives book from Alabama Forest Owners' Association

The Alabama Forest Owners' Association has chosen 60 public libraries in the state of Alabama for donation of the book How to Make Money Growing Trees, by James M. Vardaman. The Elba Public Library, is the recipient of this book which will further educate and supply valuable management information to the many forest owners in Coffee County.

How to Make Money Growing Trees, covers the basic aspects of tract investment such as tree growth rates and patterns of return rates on timber. It then moves on to more specialized concepts, including property values and taxes, mineral rights on property, and liabilities. James M. Vardaman is chairman and founder of his own company, a firm that helps owners of small forest plots buy and sell timber and timberland, author of Call Collect, Ask for Birdman, and Tree Farm Business Management, he is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Forestry.

The Alabama Forest Owners' Association (AFOA) is a non-profit association dedicated to providing management and ownership assistance to current and future owners of the twenty-two million acres of forested land in Alabama. More than 3,600 members participate in a wide variety of association activities throughout the state.

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Pictured Left to Right: Kim Hendrix, WSFA; Justin Campbell, New Brockton High School; Daniel Ward, Elba High School; and Barry Davis, WSFA.

Valedictorians featured on WSFA

High school valedictorians from Coffee County are being saluted by WSFA-TV this summer in the annual Best of the Class program. This series of television announcements identifies those students from south and central Alabama who had the highest grade point average in their graduating class.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Because The People Should Know!

1. Professional background and caliber of personnel to be assigned to this project.
2. Capability to meet schedules and deadlines.
3. Familiarity with existing sewer system improvement needs for the proposed project as outlined in the FY 98 CDBG application.
Proposals are being requested in accordance with Common Rule. Each proposal will be rated according to the aforementioned selection criteria.

Proposals will be received at the City Hall in Elba, Alabama, on or before 2:00 p.m., June 18, 1999. All professional engineering firms who consider themselves qualified for this work are invited to submit a proposal to the City of Elba. The City of Elba reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process.

James Grimes, Mayor
City of Elba
200 Buford Street
Elba, AL 36323
5/27/99

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
The City of Elba, Alabama, has found that the proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
The City of Elba proposes to request to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, to release Federal Funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to be used for the following proposed project:

FY98 State of Alabama Community Development Block Grant Program to assist with sewer system improvements in the west section of Elba.

The CDBG portion of the project is estimated to be \$297,985.00. The CDBG portion of the project is estimated to be \$297,985.00 and the local portion is \$65,000.00.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the City of Elba has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

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SPORTS

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THE PEOPLE IN THIS PICTURE represent five generations of a family. Pictured from Left to Right are: Great-grandmother, Bertha Harden Ellis; Great great-grandmother, Mennie Harden; Avery Joe Tharpe; Grandmother, Charlene Ellis Tharpe. Standing in the back is Dad, Jody Tharpe.

Wiregrass Cotton Scout School to be held June 10th

The Wiregrass Cotton Scout School will be held Thursday, June 10 at the Wiregrass Experiment Station in Headland, starting at 8 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

Speakers for this meeting will be Ron Smith, William Birdsong, Barry Freeman and Ron Weeks.

Dorothy Sellars School of Dance presents "Evening of Dance" May 28 & 29

The Dorothy Sellars School of Dance presents its forty-sixth "Evening of Dance" on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 28 and 29, at the Opp High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. A Piano Overture, played by The Rainer Twins begins at 7:45. Over 150 students, ages four to eighteen will be performing, plus a number of guest adults, who will play minor acting roles.

In the first act, Dance Fair, the numbers vary from the acrobatics of Poodles and Clowns, to a ballet, The Card Game, set to music by Scott Joplin.

In the second act, Dance and Art, some dances represent Primary Colors, The Palette, and Shapes. A highlight of this Act is a scene entitled The Color Blue, with free form movements and a touch of jazz, set to George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

The Dorothy Sellars School presents this performance annually, not only as stage experience for students, but also as a public service

and contribution to the cultural life of this area. There is no charge for admission.

Students performing are from Andalusia, Dozier, Elba, Florida, Kinston and Opp. Students from Elba are: Brianna Bailey, Sarah Bane, Maloree Bedsole, Tiffany Bradshaw, Blake Brunson, Rush Brunson, Meredith Brunson, Sydney Brunson, Shelby Brunson, Katie Cash, Ashlee Coven, Whitney Davis, Corinne Driggers, Mary Katherine Head, Catherine Irwin, Lyndsay Lawford, Molly McGuire, Valerie Moore, Rachel Morrow, Savannah Sikes, Lindsey Sikes, Lindsey Smith, Caitlin Tindell, Brooke Weeks, Taylor Wilderson and Pethany Wilson. Students from Kinston are: Mallori Davis, Trey Harrison, Katlyn Hattaway, Brittany Holley, Bethany Holley, Hollie Kilcrease, Ashton Parker, Emily Parker, Kourtney Pierce, Amber Smith and Courtney Weeks.



Shown are Barbie Mitchell and Mr. Ken Stinnet of Hometown Grocery

Elba Elementary students collect canned food

My name is Barbie Mitchell. I go to school at Elba Elementary, and I'm in Mrs. Price's homeroom in the fourth grade.

Our school had a canned food drive May 3 - 7.

Kindergarten through third grade competed with fourth - sixth

grades, and whoever collected the most won.

Our class won the pizza party for collecting the most canned food, and now the people in the town of Elba who are less fortunate have food.

Summer library reading program offered at Elba Public Library

Fasten your seatbelt! We're going on a journey at the Elba Public Library. "Reading Road Trip" is the theme for the 1999 Summer Library Program. A series of six programs for young people grades 2-5 will begin on Thursday, June 3. Activities will include: simulation of an assembly line and

body shop for constructing and repairing cars, games, creative movement, art activities, music and surprise guests. Christina Cooper Brown will be the tour guide for this exciting journey so grab your maps and follow us. Children may begin signing up for the program by contacting the library at 897-6921.

Everett 1999 scholarships awarded to second district students

Barbara Everett, wife of Congressman Terry Everett and president of the Everett Education Fund, Inc., recently announced the 1999 recipients of college scholarships offered by the Everett Education Fund.

Each year, college scholarships are awarded to high school seniors throughout Alabama's Second District by the Everett Education Fund, a non-profit organization established in 1993 by Congressman Terry Everett, R-Enterprise, to provide college

tuition assistance to Southeast Alabama students.

Funding for the scholarships is largely provided by personal contributions for Congressman Everett. No public monies are involved. Since 1993, the Everett Scholarship Fund has made available over 100 scholarships totaling nearly \$100,000 to Second Congressional District students.

The Everett Education Fund scholarship recipient from Coffee County is Casey Marie Henderson of Elba High School.

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JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

Elementary	Comprehensive Social Studies
Early Childhood	Mathematics
Special Education	Comprehensive Science
Music/Band Director K-12	English

Minimum Qualifications: An applicant must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate. Prior experience is desired, but not required. Area of certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection. Applicants with coaching experience will be given special consideration.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from, and submitted to, the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddoch Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(334) 897-5016

2. A completed application consists of a resume', an official application for employment, a copy of a valid Alabama teaching certificate, and a complete transcript of all college course work. **Photocopies or faxed copies of application will not be accepted.** If an application is currently on file, you must notify the Superintendent's Office in writing, of your interest in this position in order to be considered for an interview.

3. Applications will be accepted through Thursday, June 10, 1999; 12:00 noon.

4. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.

5. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal, and/or superintendent.

6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for action.

7. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

DUTIES:

Duties as outlined in the Coffee County Schools' Board of Education policy manual.

SALARY:

Commensurate with experience and education as determined by Coffee County Schools' salary schedule.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.